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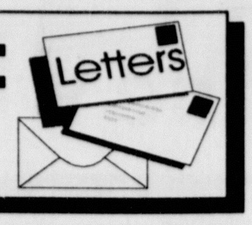

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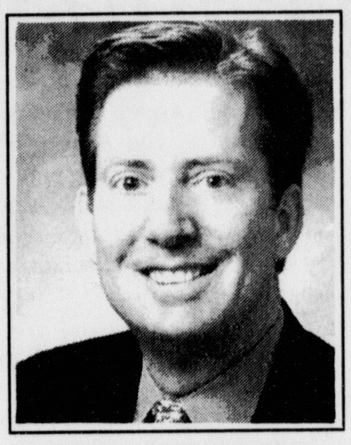
# MARK JOHANNESSEN

## *Candidate for one of two open seats on West Sac city council*

*Editor's note: with this issue, the News-Ledger begins a series of interviews with those running for local office. Our goal is to talk to each candidate running for city council or school board before the Nov. 7 ballot.*

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**


MARK JOHANNESSEN
*Candidate for city council*

Mark Johannessen is a family-law attorney with a background in overseas investment projects and international law – including a stint in Japan. He moved to West Sacramento in 2001, and now serves as president of the local "friends of the library" group and the West Sacramento Historical Society. He is currently managing the effort to plan this fall's Neighbors Fair festival. He is a member of the board of the West Sacramento Theater Company and part of the group overseeing the school district's high school bond. He's also an active member of the local chamber of commerce.

All this helps Johannessen to feel he's ready to serve on the West Sacramento City Council, if elected in November.

"I'm really trying to stress that with my background, I can really do something, rather than just talk the talk," said Johannessen. "You can't just come in (to a council meeting) with a staff report and make a decision."

Johannessen, currently a single parent, is engaged to be married and lives in the Southport part of town. His campaign is already up and running – he is walking precincts and raising money. A previous city council run in 2002 came up short – he was edged out by Carolyn Castillo Pierson, who will retire this year from the dais.

He originally picked West Sacramento to live partly because it shaved some time off his Sacramento work commute from a prior home.

"The price was right and it was close," said Johannessen, "and I always thought it was an undiscovered area. In the end, it was a good move. I like it here. As far as being active in the community, it's small enough that you can have an effect. And large parts of it are undeveloped or ready for redevelopment – there's so much promise here."

Growth continues as one of the city's main challenges, he said.

"You don't want to develop for the sake of development, you want to develop what you want."

Johannessen said talking with his neighbors, and with the people he has met while out distributing campaign material, has put him in touch with community values about growth.

"If it's nice, they like it," he said as a generalization. "People like the (planned Southport subdivision) Yarbrough project, partly because of the golf course, of course, and partly because of the planned amenities. And people want shopping, but they don't necessarily want it next door – they're happy to see it in the downtown area or triangle area."

Johannessen added that, according to what they tell him when he walks door-to-door, locals aren't as concerned about big-street congestion as he would have thought – although Jefferson Blvd. and the freeway interchanges remain a problem. Instead, he said, people are very concerned about speeding and safety on their neighborhood streets, and with other very local problems.

He proposes tougher enforcement of traffic laws and code enforcement issues.

"I'd like to create 'blight-free' zones," he said. "Particularly in the north part of town — first you educate people about what the nuisance code is. For example, unoperable cars out front, or excess junk in the yard. Over in Sacramento, the city has cut deals with 'pick and pull' junkyards, and they will pay to come and take your old cars. "

He'd also like to see "more stop signs, speed bumps and other traffic calming" devices used in

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# MORT GEIVETT

## *Candidate for one of two open seats on WUSD school board*

**By Steve Marschke**
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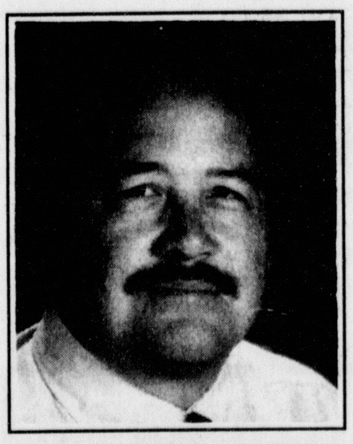
MORTON 'MORT' GEIVETT II
*Candidate for school board*

After 25 years as an education professional, including seven in Washington Unified School District, Mort Geivett would like to take on a different educational role. Now that he's taken a principal's job outside of West Sacramento, he'd like to serve on the school board of Washington Unified.

"I've said this for several years: if I ever leave the district, I'd like to come back and run for school board. My background and experience lend themselves to doing a good job on the board."

Geivett, 48, is a former principal at River City High School and (more recently) at Yolo High, both of which are in West Sacramento. He is married to an administrator in the district, Pam Geivett, and the two have raised three sons – all now beyond their high school years. The pair live in the southern part of West Sacramento.

Geivett currently has a labor dispute pending with Washington Unified, after a high-profile controversy surrounding his transfer from River City. The administrator who spearheaded his transfer is now gone. Geivett says his hopes to serve on the board date back to earlier times, and have little do with the current dispute. But he does think his labor experience will make him a good personnel manager on the board.

"There are some procedures and policies that need to be followed, and I'd like to really make sure they're followed, and when they're not, I would say something," said Geivett. "I'd like to see the school district get back on an even keel. It's been a while since we've had strong leadership in the district office."

Geivett approves of the current board, in general:

"I think they're giving the new superintendent (Steven Lawrence) some support," he commented. "I think they're likely to hold the new superintendent and cabinet more responsible for doing the things that need to be done. I don't think they're micromanaging, which is a little different from the past."

But Geivett thinks that sometimes the "united front" he sees the five-person board present on decisions, even when they disagree, is not a good thing.

"Sometimes, it's good to come out with a united front, and sometimes you should say, 'I disagree, I oppose it."

Geivett worries about how the district is going about building a new high school campus – a process plagued with delays and cost increases.

"Some people don't even believe a new high school will ever be built, and they're saying that if the district tries to pass another school bond, it will be 'over my dead body,'" observed Geivett. "I don't think another bond is going to fly (with the voters). Somebody needs to step up and have that whole discussion."

How concerned about student test scores is Geivett?

"I wouldn't be worth my salt as an administrator if I said test scores aren't worth a great deal," he answered. "When people buy their homes, they look at test scores. We have some school schools here, like Westmore Oaks Elementary, that are doing very well, very close to the magic target of 800 points. District-wide, there are some that need some work. Progress needs to be made. Instructional materials need to be improved. I think the district is going in the right direction, but it will take some time to get there."

Washington Unified is now looking seriously at a plan that would take some middle-school age kids out of Golden State Middle School and educate them instead at "K-8" elementary schools. Geivett has some concerns.

"I'm not opposed to K-8," he commented. "What I want to know is why the people behind K-8 are pushing K-8. There's an issue with me that some of the folks are pushing for reasons connected with their own families, and their kids, and maybe that's rightfully so – we all put our families first. My issue is are they looking at this as being the 'educationally' right way to go, or are they saying, 'this is where I want my kid to be through eighth grade,' and they don't know what will happen after that."

How is the district's financial condition?

"I think the district's in sound shape, said Geivett. "I have to look at some additional reports that I believe are coming out very shortly – when I left the district a few months ago, we were still trying to cut costs without knowing what the budget is."

If elected in November to one of two open seats, Geivett would begin service on the board in January.

# Pro-SMUD rally planned for today

Elected officials and other supporters of a plan to bring West Sacramento and the rest of the system into the SMUD electrical service area plan a rally this morning that includes a march across the Tower Bridge.

West Sacramento City Council member Oscar Villegas will take part in the rally, saying "we're paying too much to PG&E" for electricity.

According to a press release from a pro-SMUD campaign organization, families will march across the bridge from West Sacramento at about 10 a.m. to join a press conference that involves officials from both sides of the river.

The proposal to replace PG&E's electrical service with service from SMUD is the focus of ballot measures in both Sacramento and Yolo Counties, and will be part of the November election. PG&E is fighting the proposal and denies the money-saving claims made by SMUD proponents.

# Lodge invites you to 'support troops'

The Scepter Masonic Family Center, located at 3260 Jefferson Boulevard, is accepting "Care Packages" as part of their "We Care" project to show support and appreciation for United States military troops currently deployed overseas.

Suggested items are as follows:

A letter or note from you. Any individually wrapped packages of hard candies, gummies, gum, bubble gum, lozenges, trail mix, dry cereal, ramen noodles, small containers of sauces to use with the noodles, sunflower seeds or nuts, cookies, powdered tea, lemonade, packets of hot chocolate, Gatorade, Twinkies or goodies of that sort. No chocolate, however, as it melts. Also in need are DVDs, CDs, paperback books (no war themes), also any disposable cameras, note cards or writing pads, pens, batteries of all sizes, pain relievers, any unscented toiletries/deodorants, shampoos, lotions, shaving creams, disposable razors, Fabreeze, Q-tips, saline nasal sprays, mouthwash, medicated foot powder, eye drop moisturizers, boxer style briefs, shower sandals, quality gym socks, toothbrushes, beef jerky, hand warmers, sun block and lip balm (SPF+30), insoles for boots, jock itch cream, bug repellant, moleskin, Clorox wipes, baby wipes, adhesive hooks to hang items, and icy/cold patches.

If possible, money or postage stamps to help defray the cost of postage would also be appreciated. A box is now $8.30 to send to an overseas APO address.

On the fourth Monday of each month, the Scepter Masonic Family Center will be open to receive donations.

"The members of the Masonic organizations of West Sacramento are leading the charge by banding together to show support for our troops overseas and we are asking for everyone's support to help keep this program going," said David Shira, the secretary of the lodge. "What a wonderful way to say to our soldiers that we, indeed, do care."

*Ahead in local government:*

# Flood readiness & code enforcement are among topics on tap

**West Sacramento's city council** will meet tonight in public session at 7 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Avenue – the civic center.

Among the agenda items:

Formation of a special tax district in the triangle area; consideration of a three-year contract to fund the Homeless Coordination Project; contract to construct improvements at Sam Combs Park; approval of a parcel map at Southport Town Center; compensation package for fire division chiefs;

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet Thursday in public session at 6 p.m. at city hall.

Agenda items include a lot line merger at "The Rivers" in the north area; a wireless tower at 2505 Front Street; proposed amendment to the Southport Design Guidelines in the business park zone east of Lake Washington Blvd. to allow truck dock loading and storage; relocation of 3.8-acre park from Jefferson/Lake Washington to a waterfront area north of Arlington Oaks; public hearing on 65-foot tall freeway sign at Lake Road and I-80; workshop on Tribeca West condominium subdivision planned for 820-824 West Capitol; changes to manufactured home parks section of zoning ordinance; and discussion of city council rules regarding review of major Southport development

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# What would the world be like without animals?

A friend of mine came up to me recently and said, "How come you don't write about animals anymore in that newspaper column of yours? Those were the ones I always liked the best."

"Well," I tried to explain, "when I had to put my 13-year old Cocker spaniel to sleep last year I promised him that I wouldn't be replacing him, so there's no longer any pets around my house doing anything funny or news-worthy nowadays."

"Well," said my friend, "if you ask me, you better get some animal stuff back in that column of yours if you want people to keep reading it."

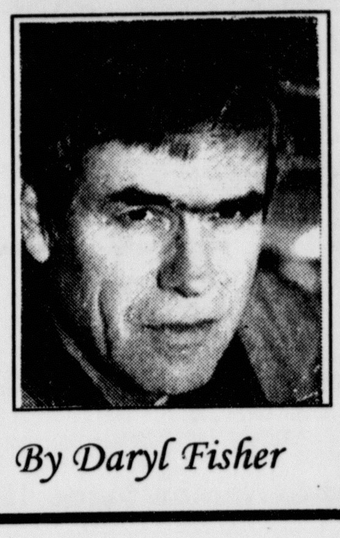
And with that in mind, hopefully some of what follows will be of interest to some of you animal lovers out there:

**15 doggie promises if he/she were in charge of things:**

1. I will not drag my master from the interesting sniffing spots.
2. I will not complain "My arm is tired" after only throwing the tennis ball 20 times.
3. I will drop whatever I am doing and take my master out as soon as he asks me to.
4. I will get rid of those cats.
5. I will not tell my master to hurry up when he's looking for just the right spot to take care of business.
6. I will set up the kiddie swimming pool every day it's hot in the summer.
7. I will not leave my master at home any time I go in the car.
8. I will share everything I eat with my master.
9. I will allow my master on the couch.
10. I will not abandon my master for trivial reasons like "going to work."
11. Bad weather will be no excuse for not walking my master.
12. I will not yell at my master for creating "chew toys" from found objects around the house.
13. I will never run out of treats.
14. I will not make my master wear silly-looking antlers or hats.
15. I will not require my master to get neutered.

*** A frog telephones the Psychic Hotline and is told, "You are going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you."

The frog says, "This is great! Will I meet her at a party, or what?"




*By Daryl Fisher*

"No," says the psychic. "You will be meeting her next semester in her biology class."

*** There were some race horses staying in a stable. One of them starts to boast about his track record. "In the last 17 races, I've won 8 of them!"

Another horse breaks in, "Well, in my last 27 races, I've won 19."

"Well, that's not bad," says another, flicking his tail, "but I've won 28 or 30 so far."

At this point, the horses notice that a greyhound dog has been sitting there listening to them. "I don't mean to boast," says the greyhound, "but I've won all my races!"

The horses are clearly amazed. "Wow," says one after a hushed silence. "A talking dog!"

**How to give a cat a pill**

Pick cat up and cradle it in the crook of your left arm. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks. As cat opens mouth, pop pill in. Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat again and repeat process. Retrieve cat from bedroom and throw soggy pill away. Take new pill from foil wrap, force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefinger. Hold mouth shut for count of 10. Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of wardrobe closet. Call spouse from garden. Kneel on floor with cat wedged firmly between legs. Get spouse to hold cat's head firmly. Retrieve cat from curtain rail. Get another pill. Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to put pill into the end of a drinking straw. Force cat's mouth open with pencil and blow pill down drinking straw. Apply band-aid to spouse's forearm. Call the fire brigade and retrieve cat from neighbor's tree. Clean up blood from carpet with cold water and soap. Arrange for vet to make a house call.

**And finally, a little human/horse joke:**

A guy was sitting quietly reading his paper when his wife walked up behind him and whacked him on the head with a frying pan.

"What was that for?" he demanded to know.

"That was for the piece of paper I found in your pants pocket with the name MaryLou written on it," she replied.

"But honey, two weeks ago when I went to the races, MaryLou was the name of one of the horses I bet on -- that's all," he explained.

"Oh, honey, I'm so sorry," she said. "I should have known there was a good explanation."

Three days later the man was watching a ballgame on TV when his wife walked up behind him and hit him in the head again, this time with a skillet, which knocked him out cold.

When he finally came to, he asked, "What on earth was that for?"

"You remember that horse you bet on the other day?"

"Yes."

"Well, it just called!"

*Guest Commentary:*

# *Read a banned book!*

**By Cheryl F. Chapel**
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The American Library Association (ALA) and the West Sacramento branch of the Yolo County Library are sponsoring "Banned Books Week" from September 23-30th. The ALA has created the following list of books that have been banned or challenged for the past 25 years. If you have not read and enjoyed any of the books listed below, the Arthur F. Turner Library invites you to visit your local library and celebrate your freedom to read by reading a banned book this week.

"Scary Stories." (Series) by Alvin Schwartz
"Daddy's Roommate," by Michael Wilmot
"I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," by Maya Angelou
"The Chocolate War," by Robert Cormier
"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," by Mark Twain
"Of Mice and Men," by John Steinbeck
"Harry Potter" (Series) by J.K. Rowling
"Forever," by Judy Blume
"Bridge to Terabithia," by Katherine Paterson
"Alice" (Series) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
"Heather Has Two Mommies," by Leslea Newman
"My Brother Sam is Dead," by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier

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# Obituaries

**Roy Carter**

Roy Carter passed away in Davis, California at the age of 79 on September 16, 2006. He was the beloved husband of Lorraine Carter; the loving father of Bernie Carter (Susan) and Cynthia Hicks; the devoted grandfather of Natasha Bertsch (Doug), Nicol Jernigan, Roshel Durham (Robbie), Candice Anderson (Eric) and Bernard Hicks; and the great grandfather of Gavin, Gaige, Joseph and Justin. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Jeanie Hohman (Marvin).

Roy was a native of Texas and a 48-year resident of West Sacramento. He was an Air Force veteran of WWII and a charter member of the West Sacramento Elks Lodge #2529. He also loved sprint car, micro-midgets and quarter midget racing.

Friends are invited to attend Memorial Services on September 23, 2006 at 1 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Private inurnment will be at Monument Hill Memorial Park in Woodland. Memorials are preferred to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

**Mary Helen Shira**

Mary Shira passed away peacefully at the age of 86 on September 2, 2006. She was born on June 4, 1920 and resided in West Sacramento for

more than 40 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Gordon "Mike" Shira, and is survived by her children, David (Kimberly) Shira, Patti Lamb (Greg Nett), and Janet (Mike) Dawson, and by her grandchildren, Amber, Katharine and David Shira, Derek (Samantha) Lamb, and Shira and Jacob Dawson.

Mary began her career with the Navy in Washington D.C. in 1938 and later retired in 1980 after 22 years as a payroll accounts supervisor at McClellen AFB. She was active in the community as a member of the Delta Star Chapter, OES for which she was Worthy Matron in 1987, Daughters of the Nile, American Business Women Association, and Cootiettes Club, and in her children's lives as Mother Advisor for Sunset Assembly International Order of Rainbow Girls, Den Mother, and Girl Scout leader.

Funeral services were held on September 8, 2006 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

**Susan Lee Brown**

Susan Brown passed away on September 1, 2006, surrounded by her loving family following a brief illness. She is survived by two daughters,

Ginger Harris and Alta (Mark) Burdett; two grandsons, Chad Avery Harris and Tyler Edward Burdett; brothers, Kurt Beaudicoffer and Scott McGraw; sister, Linda Sparrow; and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, Claire and Ernest Beaudicoffer, and by her husband, Bill Brown.

Susan was born in San Jose, California and raised by her maternal grandparents. At the age of ten, she auditioned for and was chosen to be a member of the original Mickey Mouse Club, but unfortunately, her grandparents were unable to move to Hollywood. Later in life, she was a professional dancer, a motivational speaker, an award winning cosmetologist, and owned several salons, including Susan's Secret, located on 15th Street in West Sacramento.

Susan was an accomplished artist and enjoyed many different mediums, although watercolors were her first love and brought her a great deal of pleasure. She served as Senior Regent of Women of the Moose, West Sacramento Chapter 1431, from 2000-01 and also was Junior Graduate Regent from 2001-02. She loved to travel and was active in many community activies.

A celebration of Susan's life will be hold on October 7, 2006 at the West Sacramento Moose Family Center, 3240 Jefferson Boulevard from 1-4 p.m. Friends are invited to stop and share an afteroon of memories. Please call Lynn at 752-2950 if you need additional information.

Susan Brown was a dear heart who will be missed by all who knew and loved her.


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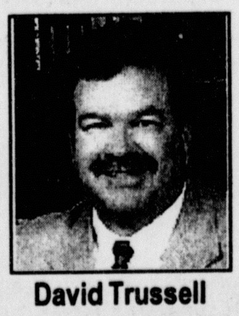

**David Trussell**

In these times of questionable home values, what is the true value of a home? In this region alone there are well over 100 current homes for sale in pretty much every sales price, so putting a value on ones homes makes it difficult for agents. What was the normal thing to do is premises your homes value based on comparable "SALES" in your neighborhood and price your home accordingly. However with a limited supply of buyers, what is it that will set your home apart from the many homes for sale with basically all the same amenities and asking price as yours? Your agent may ask you to continue lowering the prices to stay behind the most current listings. However this tactic has proven to make for bad relationships between you and your agent. How long to have your home listed is another question?

I have always touted that a well priced home will always sell no matter what kind of market you are in! But what is that price, you ask? As a seller you become a buyer (hopefully), and what will tickle your fancy when you are out there looking for homes to purchase? Location: maybe, price: probably, schools: yes, affordability: probably...Are you waiting for the price to come down on the house you want to purchase? And if so, how low do you want it to go before you make an offer? Well the same thing goes for those people who are looking to purchase your home. Make your home stand out by offering to help those people purchase your home, not the agent; negotiated commissions to help your bottom line, know your competition and don't let ego get in the way. Price to SELL. Sit down with your agent and go over a plan and stick to it. Since Price right now is the hot topic, then price to sell....

If you have questions regarding what your home is worth or how it can sell potentially quicker, feel free to call me anytime and we will go over all your options. -- David Trussell

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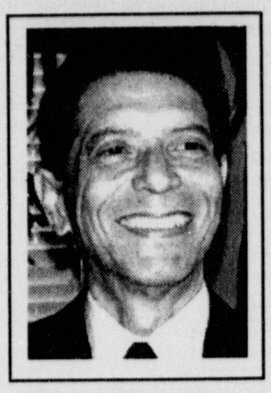
# SPORTS INSIDER

**By Richard Novoa**

The Giants' playoff hopes took a wrong turn in the Midwest as their parade was rained on by the Cards and Rockies. The road trip to St. Louis was a disaster and their pitching staff has been getting hammered by anybody holding a baseball bat. The Cards would have swept the G-Men if it hadn't rained on them Sunday night in St. Louis.

On Monday in Colorado the Giants pitchers gave up 20 runs in one game matching the Rockies franchise record for most runs scored. I remember the last time the Giants pitchers gave up 20 runs in a game. It was in Chicago to the Cubbies and I was only 8 years old! Actually, it was in 1959 and I don't remember a thing!

Anyway, while the G-men continue to struggle the Los Angeles Dodgers and San Diego Padres continue to battle for first place in the West. The Padres made up ground on the Dodgers but on Monday night the Blue's made a huge statement to the playoff bound teams after beating San Diego 10-9 in 10 innings.



*By Richard Novoa*

It wasn't so much the extra inning victory but it was the way the Dodger Blue hammered out their come from behind win. In dramatic fashion in the bottom of the ninth, trailing the Padres 9-5, the Dodgers tied the game with four consecutive home runs (no outs) and then needed a 10 inning homer by Nomar Gaciaparra to put them back into first place in the West.

I hope the Giants are paying attention because that's what you call momentum. The G-Men now trail the Dodgers by 4 ½ games in the West and have dropped 4 games behind the Padres and Phillies in the wild card race with only 12 games remaining in the season.

**NFL Week 2**

What in the world is happening to the Oakland Raiders? The Silver and Black attack finally scored some points in their embarrassing 28-6 loss last Sunday in Baltimore but the points were only two field goals by Janokowski. Well, you can bet your house this week that the Raiders won't lose on Sunday! Ok, they have a BYE.

The Raiders are lucky they have a bye week and boy do they need it especially after their new quarterback Aaron Brooks was injured after fumbling twice in the first quarter. Their coaching staff really needs the extra time to figure out how to score some points. Their offense is absolutely boring and they have some deep moral problems.

Across the bay, the 49ers (1-1) surprised the visiting Rams with a 20-13 upset win and it wasn't a fluke. The Niners really beat up St. Louis on both sides of the football. The 49ers defense sacked Marc Bulger six times and the Niners secondary was outstanding on their coverage.

Second year quarterback, Alex Smith, had another outstanding performance passing for 233 yards including a 72 yard touchdown bomb to Antonio Bryant. The $60 million dollar man had all day to pass and wasn't even sacked by the Rams. Smith looked very calm and cool in the pocket and is starting to make the Niners look like their headed in the right direction.

This week the Niners will be hosting the Philadelphia Eagles (without T.O.) at Monster Park (1:00 p.m.).

Speaking of T.O. - Terrell Owens, the Cowboys out spoken flashy receiver broke his right ring finger and will be out of action again but it should only be a few weeks.

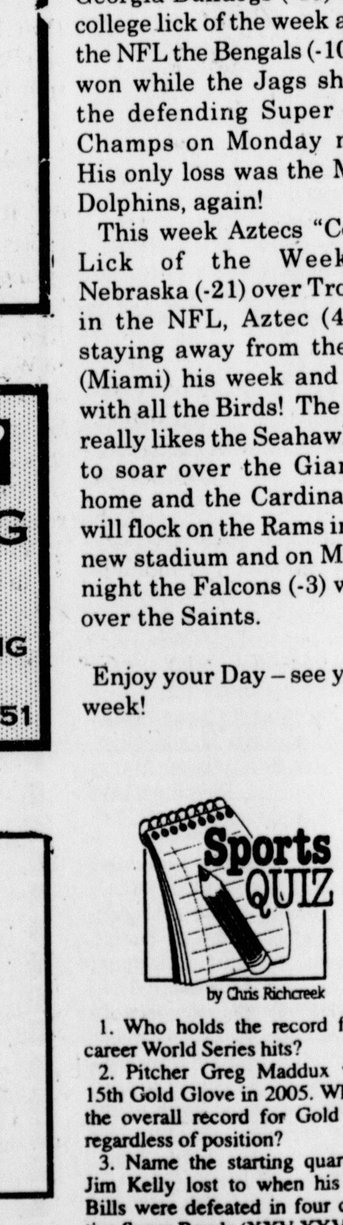
**Aztec's Picks**

I let Aztec out of his dog house (1-3) this week after stinking it up in the first week of football season and the Dawg did not disappoint, going 3-1 in week 2 including his "College Lick of the Week".

Aztec won (2-0) with the Georgia Bulldogs (-18) in his college lick of the week and in the NFL the Bengals (-10) also won while the Jags shutout the defending Super Bowl Champs on Monday night. His only loss was the Miami Dolphins, again!

This week Aztecs "College Lick of the Week" is Nebraska (-21) over Troy and in the NFL, Aztec (4-4) is staying away from the Fish (Miami) his week and going with all the Birds! The Dawg really likes the Seahawks (-3) to soar over the Giants at home and the Cardinals (-4) will flock on the Rams in their new stadium and on Monday night the Falcons (-3) will fly over the Saints.

Enjoy your Day – see ya next week!




by Chris Richcreek

1. Who holds the record for most career World Series hits?
2. Pitcher Greg Maddux won his 15th Gold Glove in 2005. Who holds the overall record for Gold Gloves, regardless of position?
3. Name the starting quarterbacks Jim Kelly lost to when his Buffalo Bills were defeated in four consecutive Super Bowls (XXV-XXVIII).
4. Who holds the mark for most career points by a men's basketball player in the NCAA Tournament?
5. Name the lone NHL team to be down 3-1 in the Stanley Cup Finals, only to win it in seven games.
6. Which country swept the women's luge event at the 2006 Winter Olympics?
7. Who was the last male golfer to win the U.S. Open the first time he played in it?

*Answers on Page 4*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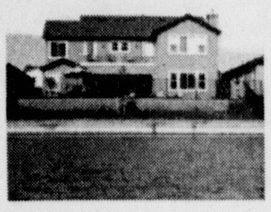

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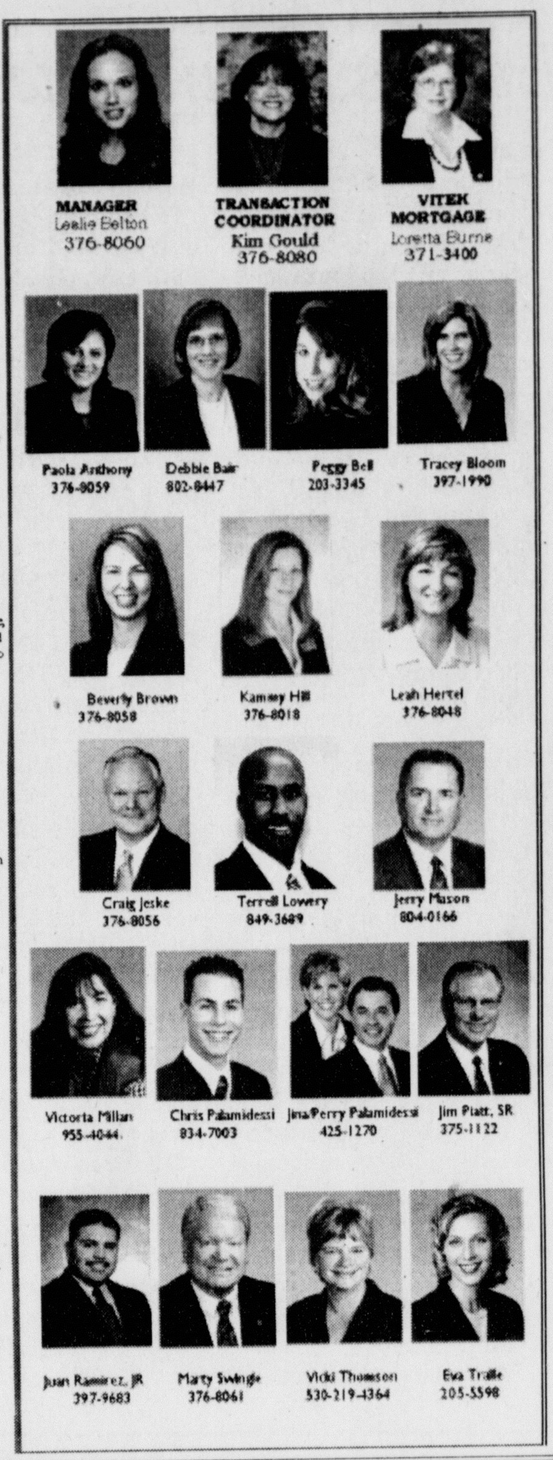


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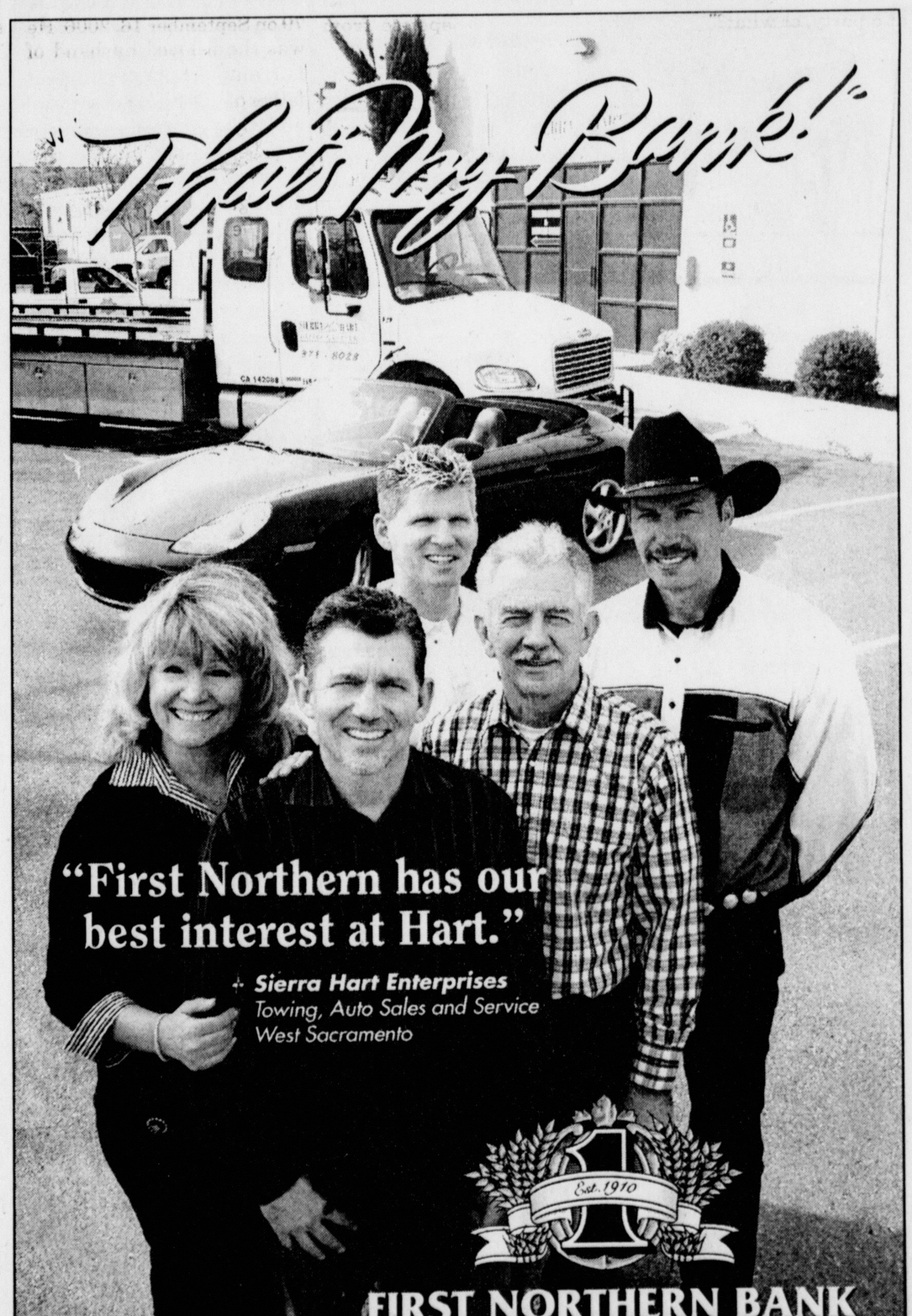
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'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

# Events around the West Sac region

**Pet adoptions**

A two-day pet adoption event will be held on September 23-24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Country Club Plaza Mall, 2310 Watt Avenue (at El Camino) in Sacramento. The event is sponsored by No More Homeless Pets, a coalition of local animal shelters, rescue groups, and concerned individuals. Over 150 dogs, cats and rabbits will be available for adoption. All animals are up-to-date on their veterinary care and will be spayed or neutered before going to their new home. For more information call 484-4200.

**Volunteers needed**

Suicide Prevention will begin crisis line volunteer training on October 10th for their 24-hour crisis lines. From their Davis crisis center, volunteers provide telephone intervention to adults, teens, and families in need. Some of the requirements are that volunteers need to be at least 20 years of age, plan to be in the Yolo County area for the coming year, can allocate 4 hours a week to the crisis line and have an interest in helping people in crisis. For more information or to obtain an application packet, please call 530-756-7542.

**Bonsai auction**

The Annual Bonsai Auction will be held on September 26th at the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. Competitively priced bonsai trees, nursery plants, tools, pots and many other bonsai-related materials will be on display. Admission and parking is free.

**Veteran's job fair**

The California Employment Development Department and Sacramento Works will host "Hire a Hero, Hire a Vet" on September 27th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street in downtown Sacramento. 70 companies will be present and ready to hire. All veterans, National Guard and reservists from Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, El Dorado, Amador, Yolo, Yuba, Sutter and San Joaquin are invited to attend.

**Free trees**

Ten free Arizona Cypress trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during the month of September. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. To receive the free trees, send a $10 membership contribution to Ten Arizona Cypresses, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 or join online at arborday.org.

**Toy train meet**

The River City Toy Train Meet will be held on October 7th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. Toy trains will be on display and for sale, along with parts and accessories. Admission is $5 per person or $9 for a family. Children under 12 will be admitted free with an adult.

**ALS walk**

The 6th Annual Walk to D'Feet ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) will be held on October 7th at the Elk Grove Regional Park in Elk Grove. Registration and check-in begins at 9 a.m. and the Walk begins at 10 a.m. All proceeds will go to the ALS Association, Greater Sacramento Chapter, which provides services in 24 counties in Northern and Central California. Form a Walk team or join the fun as an individual walker by visiting www.alssac.org or calling the chapter office at 979-9265.

**Cavalcade of Cars**

Towe Auto Museum's "Cavalcade of Cars" for the month of September will present the Capital City Mopar Club. The club's cars, designed by Chrysler Corporation designers Virgil Exner and Elwood Engel, are on display through September 23rd. The Towe Auto Museum is located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento and if open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For admission prices and other information, call 442-6802.

**Cemetery tours**

There will be a tour of the Sacramento Historic City Cemetery ("What's Blooming in the Cemetery") on September 23rd at 10 a.m. The tour begins at the cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento and is free though donations for the restoration of the cemetery are greatly needed and appreciated. For more information call 448-0811.

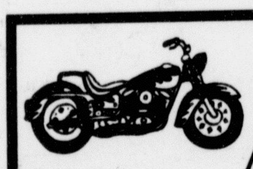
**Ombudsman training**

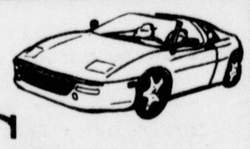
Volunteers interested in helping resolve problems and promoting respect and dignity in Yolo County long-term care facilities for seniors are encouraged to become a certified Ombudsman. Free classes will

Please see BRIDGE, p. 5


OPPORTUNITY FOR PIANIST:

Trinity Presbyterian Church is looking for a part-time pianist/accompanist, usually Thursday evenings & Sundays. Experience in church setting preferred. Pay is $525-550/month. For more information or to arrange audition, please call (916) 371-5875 or email info@TrinityWestSac.org or visit www.TrinityWestSac.org





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NOTICE OF HEARING
**October 5, 2006**

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, October 5, 2006, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

**6:00 p.m.**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**1. 2505 Front Street Minor Wireless Telecommunications Permit (ZA #06-24)** (Colasanti)

Zoning Administrator consideration of a Minor Wireless Telecommunications permit to collocate a new omni-antenna on an existing monopole structure at 2505 Front Street (APN 67-150-13). The proposed antenna would be 2" x 8'8" and mounted at approximately 65 feet above ground on the existing pole. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §153011 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines APPLICANT Complete Wireless Consulting, 9300 Tech Center Drive, Suite 190, Sacramento, CA 95826 OWNER(Property): TCT Properties, 705 Reed Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050 OWNER(Tower): American Tower Corporation, 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**2. Presentation to the Commission Regarding Urban Park and Open Space Planning Strategies** (Johnston/Shpak)

At the request of the Commission, staff from the Parks/Community Services Division and Facilities Division will present and discuss planning efforts and strategies for parks and open spaces within urban developments in the City.

**3. Planning Commission Workshop on B Street West Tentative Subdivision Map, Planned Development Permit, and Conditional Use Permit** (Bermudez)

This item is a public workshop to discuss a proposed subdivision of a 1.61-acre site into 31 single-family residential lots, 4 duplex lots and 3 common ownership lots at 422 B Street. The proposed project is comprised of three existing parcels totaling 1.61 acres located between Fourth and Fifth Street, to the east and west, and north of B Street. Primary access to the project will be via Fourth, Fifth, and B Streets with a driveway connecting to Fourth and Fifth Street, and a driveway connecting to B Street serving three single-family residences. All streets will be private, including a proposed 0.23-acre park site that preserves three oak trees on the project site. The project is located in the Washington Specific Plan area and is zoned Multiple Family Residential, Planned Development 43 (R-3) (Washington Specific Plan). This project also includes a planned development permit to allow deviation from development standards, and a conditional use permit to allow single-family residences in the multiple-family residential zone. A Mitigated Negative Declaration is being prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Guidelines. OWNER: LJ Urban LLC, 2510 J Street, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95814 APPLICANT: UBORA Engineering and Planning, 2901 Douglas Boulevard #285, Roseville, CA 95661.

**4. Public Hearing Regarding a Proposed Amendment to the Southport Design Guidelines in the Business Park (BP) Zone East of Lake Washington Boulevard** (Hamilton)

This item is a public hearing on the applicant's request for an amendment to the Southport Design Guidelines to allow truck dock loading and storage areas associated with commercial retail uses to be located within 350 feet of existing residential in the Business Park (BP) Zone east of Lake Washington Boulevard. The project is located east of Lake Washington Boulevard at the intersection of Southport Parkway (APNs 45-030-09 thru -17). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Taylor Village Sacramento Investments Partners LP, 1792 Tribute Road, Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95815 Attn: Cleon Pantell. OWNER: Stockton/Broadway Partners LP and 24th Florin Associates LLC, 1792 Tribute Road, Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95815.

**5. Public Hearing Regarding Major Modifications to Planned Development 37 Standards for the Relocation of a 3.8-acre Park Site** (Hamilton)

This item is a public hearing on the applicant's request for a major modification to Planned Development 37 (Seaway International Trade Center Development Standards) to accommodate the relocation of a 3.8-acre park site from its current location near the intersection of Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington Boulevard to a location immediately north of the Arlington Oaks neighborhood between Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington Boulevard, referred to as the waterfront property. The relocation of the 3.8-acre park site will allow for a floating Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) zone to replace the vacated 3.8-acre park site. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Taylor Village Sacramento Investments Partners LP, 1792 Tribute Road, Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95815 Attn: Cleon Pantell. OWNER: Stockton/Broadway Partners LP and 24th Florin Associates LLC, 1792 Tribute Road, Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95815.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
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## ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

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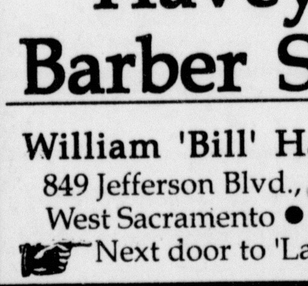
Differences: 1. Mirror is raised. 2. Cup handle is missing. 3. Sleeves are added. 4. Chair is different. 5. Arm is added. 6. Hair is different.



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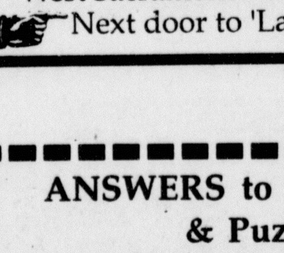

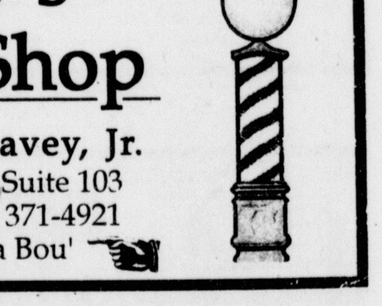

**Answers**

1. Yogi Berra of the New York Yankees with 71.
2. Third baseman Brooks Robinson and pitcher Jim Kaat each have 16.
3. Jeff Hostetler (N.Y. Giants), Mark Rypien (Washington) and Troy Aikman (Dallas) twice.
4. Christian Laettner of Duke (23 games, 407 points).
5. The Toronto Maple Leafs actually won the final four games of the Stanley Cup Finals in 1942.
6. Germany.
7. Francis Ouimet in 1913.

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# POLICE LOG

**Sept. 15, 1:51 a.m.**

A 28-year old Sacramento man was stopped for speeding at Fremont Blvd. and Kegle Drive. He showed symptoms of being intoxicated – bloodshot eyes, and the odor of alcohol on his breath. He was unable to complete a "field sobriety test," and was arrested for DUI.

**Sept. 15, 5:10 p.m.**

An officer was dispatched to the report of a fight occurring inside a two-door car along Ramco Street. A woman in the car admitted that she and her husband had been arguing, and that she had hit him five or six times, causing redness and bleeding on his head. The man confirmed the story. The woman was booked.

**Sept. 15, 10:15 p.m.**

Officers responded to a south-area home regarding a family dispute. Two residents there reported having been assaulted by a 43-year old male resident. One of the victims, a minor, complained of stomach pain form the alleged assault. The man was arrested.

**Sept. 16, 1:34 a.m.**

A traffic collision was reported at Southport Parkway and Lake Washington Blvd. A 39-year old Southport man who had been driving one of the cars was contacted by police. He showed symptoms of being drunk, and was arrested for driving under the influence.

**Sept. 16, 11 a.m.**

A 50-year old homeless woman was arrested for trying to cash a forged check at a West Capitol Avenue bank.

**Sept. 16, 4:20 p.m.**

A 23-year old Maple Street resident and three others were arrested for conspiracy to assault a victim. A search of the 23-year old woman's resident turned up a loaded, stolen firearm in her bedroom.

**Sept. 17, 1 p.m.**

A neighbor reported that a 45-year old homeless woman was seen urinating in the backyard of a vacant resident, but the neighbor did not want to sign a citizen's arrest. The officer contacted the homeless woman and found she had outstanding warrants. She had to be restrained with a control hold when told she was going to be taken into custody.

**Sept. 18, 2:45 a.m.**

A 20-year old and a 32-year old north-area man pulled into a market on the 2300-block of West Capitol, driving a Ford Mustang. The older man entered the market, asked the clerk where the beer was, then opened the beer case, took two 18-packs of Budweiser and ran for the car. The clerk chased them and saw the car pull away. The pair were caught by police about a half-hour later near Douglas Street and Sacramento Avenue.

# BANNED
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"The Catcher in the Rye," by J.D. Salinger
"The Giver." by Lois Lowry
"It's Perfectly Normal," by Robie Harris

Books have been challenged and banned for a variety of reasons.

According to the ALA:

The most challenged and/or restricted reading materials have been books for children. However, challenges are not simply an expression of a point of view; on the contrary, they are an attempt to remove materials from public use, thereby restricting the access of others. Even if the motivation to ban or challenge a book is well intentioned, the outcome is detrimental. Censorship denies our freedom as individuals to choose and think for ourselves. For children, decisions about what books to read should be made by the people who know them best—their parents!

Despite the continuing challenges, it is thanks to the commitment of librarians, teachers, parents, and students that most challenges are unsuccessful and reading materials like "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," "Slaughterhouse Five," the Harry Potter series, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor's Alice series, and J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter books, remain available.

The West Sacramento branch of the Yolo County Library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue and is open 50 hours per week. The library's telephone number is: 916-375-6465. See you at the library!

# BRIDGE
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begin September 11th in West Sacramento. Volunteers monitor facilities and assist with investigations of complaints and reports of elder abuse. Anyone who is interested can contact Ombudsman Services of Northern California at 376-8910.

**Greek festival**

St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church invites the community to attend a "Weekend in Greece" which will take place at the church, 9165 Peets Street, across from the Laguna Town Hall in Laguna West, Elk Grove, on September 23-24. Admission is free and there will be delicious Greek food and beverages sold, Greek music and dancing, and guided tours of the Byzantine style Greek Orthodox Church. For directions and more information, call 683-3443.

**Free job training**

The Sacramento County Office of Educational Regional Occupational Program (ROP) is offering tuition-free career preparation training to both adults and high school students in fields such as automotive mechanics and collision repair, computer and business technology, hospital and community health, building repairs and dental assistance. Classes are held throughout the Sacramento region. For registration information call 228-2721, or go online to www.sacrop.org.

**Down syndrome**

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

**Alzheimer's society meets**

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in September at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

**Widowed persons meet**

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.


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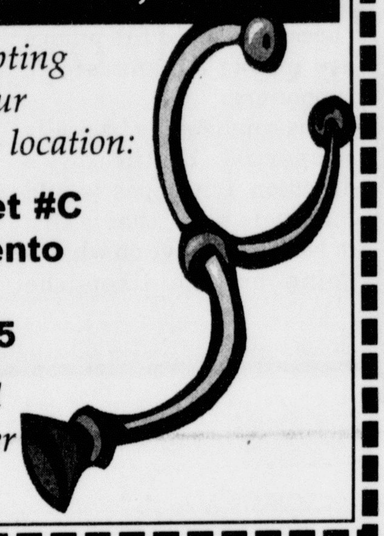

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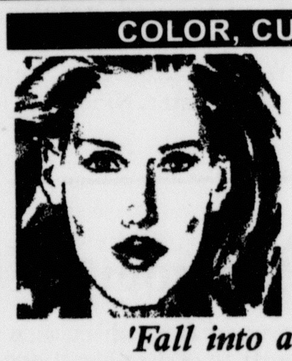

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## Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: Who starred with Susan Sarandon in "Thelma & Louise"?
2. HISTORY: When did Russia's Romanov Dynasty end?
3. ASTRONOMY: Who formulated a theory of planetary movement?
4. MEASUREMENTS: How many pints are in three U.S. quarts?
5. U.S. STATES: Where is the city of Oshkosh?
6. ARTS: For what kind of art was Sara Teasdale best known?
7. ANATOMY: What is another name for leukocytes?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was the chocolate chip cookie invented?
9. PERSONALITIES: What actor's birth name was Alphonso d'Abruzzo?
10. FOOD & DRINK: How many original flavors of ice cream did Baskin Robbins serve?

**Answers**

1. Geena Davis
2. 1917
3. Robert Hooke
4. Six
5. Wisconsin
6. Poetry
7. White blood cells
8. The Toll House Inn, Whitman, Mass.
9. Alan Alda
10. 31

## Now here's a tip!
by Jo Ann Derson

• "Get moving while you're cleaning. Put on a pair of old socks misted very lightly with furniture polish. You can clean your baseboards and get a workout at the same time. Just run your foot lightly along the baseboards; you should have no problem getting into corners, and your back will thank you." — A Reader, via e-mail

• "With four kids, two of whom are in high school, it's tough to keep everyone's schedule straight. Everyone is required to have dinner together three times a week, including Sunday. Every Sunday, we go over everyone's appointments for the week and decide which days we will eat together. It's a great time to catch up and plan for the week ahead, since there is no question that we will all be there." — B.C. in Texas

## News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

**Anna Street Baptist Church**
Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560
1400 Anna St., W. Sac.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.

**Community Lutheran Church**
Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor
920 Drever St. ■ 371-8804
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**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**
911 Park Blvd., 371-4814
Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor
Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays 7 a.m.
No Mass on Thursday

**Center for Spiritual Awareness**
1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177
Sun. services 9 & 11 am
Meditation at 10:30 a.m.
Praise & worship 10:45 a.m.
Junior church for all ages at 11 am

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
2667 Linden Road
Bishop Ray Jackson,
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**Seventh Day Adventist Church**
Frank Hightower, Elder
519-5329
2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.
PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691
Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
372-6570

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**
1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac.
Rev. Steve Whitney
(916) 371-5875
9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service
11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**
1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter)
Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher
Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English)
Sunday 9 (English)
Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am,
Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211

**First Southern Baptist Church**
Rev. Gregory W. Kirk
Sun. School 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship 11am
Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
2124 Michigan Blvd.
371-2111

**SouthPort Community Church**
Pastor Bruce Maier
Celebration Worship
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**WestSide Covenant Church**
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Collings Teen Center
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www.westsidecov.org
371-3933

**New Discovery Christian Church**
Now meeting at Elkhorn Village Elementary School,
750 Cummins Way, West Sac.
at 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Jerry Green
(916) 600-3784

**Horizon Christian Fellowship**
Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor
1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458
SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am
SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm
WED Bible Study 7pm
THURS Youth Group 7pm
1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm
2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm

**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento**
3605 Gregory Ave
(in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet)
Worship Sun. 10 a.m.
Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Call 371-6706

*Is your worship center listed here? Call 371-8030 to find out how to list your place of worship.*

# New at the library

**By Elise McCallan**
**Arthur F. Turner Branch Library**
**1212 Merkley Ave.**
**West Sacramento**

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Weekends with the Kids: Activities, Crafts, Recipes: Hundreds of Ideas for Family Fun" by Sara Perry.

"Caring for Your Parents: The Complete AARP Guide" by Hugh Delehanty & Elinor Ginzler.

"Sailing From Byzantium: How a Lost Empire Shaped the World" by Colin Wells.

"The Right Words at the Right Time, Volume 2: Your Turn!" by Marlo Thomas and others.

"Weight Loss Surgery: Is It Right For You?" by Merle Cantor Goldberg and others.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

# New arrivals

Trystan Michael Bevelhymer was born to parents Christofer and Leanna (McBride) Bevelhyer on August 22. His family is currently stationed in Pennsylvania.

Trystan's grandparents include Carol McBride of West Sacramento and Trystan's great-grandparents include Ivy O'Guinn of West Sacramento.

Trystan measured 22 inches and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Vanessa Leah McBride was born on June 14 to mother Jessica McBride of West Sacramento, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces and measuring 19 ½ inches. Grandparents include Carol McBride of West Sacramento and Edward McBride of Nevada, and great-great grandmother is Ivy O'Guinn of West Sacramento. Vanessa joins a sister, Nina McBride.

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projects.

The City of West Sacramento plans to host a workshop to discuss both **emergency preparedness and the city's code enforcement program**, at a meeting scheduled for 6-7 p.m. on Oct. 11 on the first floor of the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

The emergency preparedness discussion will include flood protection and information from Ken Ruzich of RD 900 and fire department hazardous materials manager Bill Summers. New code enforcement manager Larry Brooks will talk about how code enforcement supports property values.

For information, call 617-4620.

## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You'll soon have a chance to take a big step up from where you are to where you want to be. Check it out first. Remember: Even the Mountain Sheep looks before it leaps.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) This week brings a challenge that could determine the future direction of your life. If you're ready for a change, accept it with confidence. A loved one supports your decision.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A disruption creates a delay in completing your projects. Use this time to pursue a personal matter you were too busy to deal with before. You'll find it will be time well spent.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You still need to be on the alert for any signs of problems that could create serious misunderstandings. A more positive aspect begins to emerge toward the week's end. Be patient.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) With things slowing down a bit this week, it would be a good time for luxury-loving Leonines to go somewhere for some well-earned pampering. Things liven up around Friday.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Single Virgos looking for partners are finally getting a break from Venus, who has moved in to make things happen. Attached Virgos see their relationships blossom.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You've been working hard to get things done. Now take a breather and recheck your next step. You might want to make some changes in view of the news that comes your way.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The watchword for savvy Scorpios this week is "preparation." Consider sharpening your skills to make the most of the new opportunity you're about to take on.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) There might still be some loose ends that need tucking up if you hope to get that important relationship repaired. A new spurt of activity starts soon.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) It's a good idea to keep the positive momentum going by finding and getting rid of anything that could cause you to stumble. Keep the path ahead clear and open.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A period of contemplation is advised before you make your next move. Be sure that where you decide to go is the right place for you. A health matter needs attention.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) That new energy surge that hit you last week continues to send out good vibrations. Try investing a part of it in creating something noteworthy on the job.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You like to balance your personal universe, and in doing so, you help bring harmony into the lives of the rest of us.

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# CANDIDATE from page one

neighborhoods where there's a problem.

West Sacramento needs to fine-tune some of its growth-related policies, he added.

"(The city) used to be able to raise developers' impact fees to pay for all this stuff, and that was an easy thing to do in an 'up' market," said Johannessen. "Now you have a flat market or even a 'down' market. We've gotten ourselves in a position where it's not competitive, for the construction of office space or some of the things we want to see in the triangle (northern riverfront) area. Developers are going across to Sacramento instead."

How are the city coffers?

"I think we're in good fiscal shape," he answered. "Part of the problem, though is the fire department. Firefighters here typically make 15 percent less than the median for the area. There's also a pay issue with the police. The problem is that West Sacramento can become a training ground, which is expensive – they train here and move on. Or it can become difficult to attract people. On the surface, public safety here looks good, but underneath it isn't."

Local police and fire unions are among Johannessen's supporters.

This candidate is basically supportive of the city's direction, but hopes to add "one more head" that is able to keep a close eye on what is going on. He likes the direction the Port of Sacramento is being taken – now that it's under city control. And he feels the council should remain a "cheerleader" for local schools, which are governed by a separate school board.

"Basically, (as a city) you have to support the schools every way you can," said Johannessen. "The city can help by making joint-use facilities (shared by both the district and city), and it can get involved as a cheerleader for schools. Schools are important to the city – even if your kids have graduated. Schools are one of the first things people look at when they relocate to a city, particularly if they're going to relocate a business here."

A Democrat, Johannessen is the son of a prominent, retired Republican State Senator, Maurice Johannessen. Does the younger politico have dreams of higher office than the local council?

"That's not something I am working for, but it has gone across my mind," said Johannessen. "I'm focusing on what I can do on the council."

Why should people vote for him?

"People want some independence and reasonableness in government," he responded. "People get the perception from me that I listen, because I do."

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# OPINION

FROM THE MAILBAG:

## Letters to the Editor

**Correction**

In the ballot statement I submitted for West Sacramento City Council, I stated that Councilman Bill Kristoff endorsed my candidacy. Councilman Kristoff did sign my nomination papers, but there was a misunderstanding about using his name for an endorsement in campaign materials. I am submitting this letter to correct the record. Councilman Kristoff and the voters have my apologies.

Nevertheless, in my campaign for election, I am proud to have the support of the West Sacramento Police Officers Association, the West Sacramento Firefighters, Local 522, Assemblywoman Lois Wolk, Supervisors Mike McGowan and Helen Thomson, Yolo Sheriff Ed Prieto, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, and councilmembers Oscar Villegas and Carolyn Pierson. I hope you will join them in supporting me.

WES BEERS
West Sacramento

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The PR people who are paid to run our campaign/elections process, and the politicians who hire and pay them, are on their way to destroying our democracy. How can we make decisions that benefit our own interests if all we get from these guys is self-serving ads, press releases, speeches, etc., written by advertising people? If voters are made to think that homosexuals and terrorists are going to take over the country and the world, so vote for candidate X, even though he's in the back pocket of corporation Y, we will continue to slide into the abyss that we are headed for now.

Forty million citizens in this country have no health care, more and more people are living in poverty, the deficit is dangerously high, people are being killed and maimed because President Bush refuses to admit he made a mistake in Iraq, and the list goes on and on. If we had the news media we had 20 or 30 years ago, President Bush would have been impeached a long time ago.

Most of the "news" we get from most of these so-called "newsmen" on critical issues is akin to the miracle weight-loss ads and get rich schemes ads we watch on late-night TV. The corporate lapdogs who call themselves newsmen are making million dollar salaries, and most of them will not jeopardize their financial well-being by telling us the truth when faced with being fired for doing so.

The citizen's airwaves are now owned and controlled by a few rich white guys who are only interested in their bottom line, and they will not allow the truth to get in the way. However, there are two publicly-owned, non-conflicted television stations, Link TV and Free Speech Television, that offer news that may help us make the very important decisions we are being asked to make. Get informed. Please check these two stations out.

TIM McKINNON
West Sacramento

**Gang injunction thoughts**

In August and September, the Sacramento Bee printed letters pro and con concerning setting up a gang injunction in Sacramento like the one in force in parts of West Sacramento. I agree with the writer who said that the gentrification going on in the Broderick and Bryte areas of West Sacramento indicates influence by the developers, who wish to assure their higher-income buyers that crime is under control. Both the West Sacramento police chief and the Yolo County sheriff insist that crime is down since the injunction, written by a deputy district attorney (now the district attorney) in Woodland, took effect.

For some time I have followed the police reports in the News-Ledger and have not spotted many incidents in Broderick or Bryte; all areas of West Sacramento have reports of crime. The injunction targets several people, largely Hispanic and longtime residents of Broderick, known as "the Broderick Boys", restricts them to a 10 p.m. curfew, and prohibits them from meeting with each other at events like family gatherings. Anecdotal accounts indicate harassment of dark-skinned youths and a feeling among the targeted population that the city and developers want to get rid of them and their property to pursue more gentrification. The provisions appear to me to be an infringement on the targeted person's civil liberties, and the ACLU agrees, having joined a suit against the injunction.

I would not expect a similar injunction in Sacramento would deter crime but rather I would emphasize preventive measures and community-oriented policing in both cities to prevent violent crimes, especially where gang violence is really prevalent.

JOYCE MILLER
West Sacramento

**McCain has it wrong**

My dear Senator McCain. Thank you for your military service. I'm sorry you had to undergo the physical and mental pain and degradation you suffered at the hands of our enemy. Now, get over it. The aggressor, and not the aggressed, always sets the rules of confrontation, or don't you believe that presidents Roosevelt and Truman were within their rights to order non-uniformed combatants summarily shot during WWII? What about what they did to bring about the eventual victory of the Allies in Dresden, Hiroshima and Nagasaki? Do you actually believe the Supreme Court got it right when they usurped both congressional and executive powers by effectively singing the Geneva Accords with our stateless enemies?

I find you resembling more and more a certain Democrat senator of whom it is said one should not get between he and a microphone. It will be a sad commentary indeed if its ever proven that your reluctance to allow us to effectively and quickly prevent the mass murder of innocent Americans comes to pass. You want to serve your country? Then allow the president to have the tools all presidents have had since our inception as a nation, and let him effectively try and prevent heinous attacks on us, and not just perform postmortems on why we once again weren't able to.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

**No apology needed**

Hey folks, the governor's comments about a Puerto Rican (Latina) being hot needs no apology for the truth! Remember, the hot-blooded Puerto Rican Latina is a mix of Spanish and Black blood, a splendor of beauty that won the Miss Universe crown in 2006! So lighten up folks and dance some salsa to get back on track with the Latin flavor of the hot Latina!

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento


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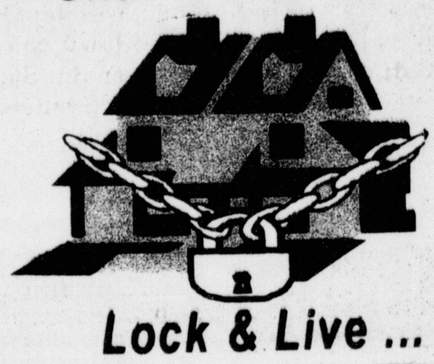

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Sept 13, 2006**
**File No. 2006-886**

The following person is doing business as Mortgage Pro USA, 3666 Cooper Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Comfina Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/13/06.

/s/David Lewis, CFO, Owner

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sept 13, 2006
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File No. 2006-830

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Country Villa Mobile Estates, 26262 County Rd. 21A, Esparto, CA 95627
Mailing Address: 22875 Savi Ranch Pkwy Suite "A", Yorba Linda, CA 92887
First Class Country Villa, LLC, 2 Walsh Dr., Mill Valley, CA 94941
Country Villa ME, LLC, 22875 Savi Ranch Pkwy Suite "A", Yorba Linda, CA 92887
Business Classification: Tenants in Common
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/02/06.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ KENNETH MEISLIN, Member
First Class Country Villa, LLC
S/ JIM JOFFE, Member
Country Villa ME, LLC
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 08/28/2006.
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Ava Woodard, Deputy
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27/06
CNS-1013147#
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug 29, 2006**
**File No. 2006-834**

The following person is doing business as MB & A ETS, 2574 Meadowlark Cir., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Marlin Benedict Bachmeier, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/28/06.

/s/Marlin Benedict Bachmeier

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Date: Aug 29, 2006
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug 22, 2006**
**File No. 2006-811**

The following person is doing business as Sunrise Trading Company, 879 F St #110, W. Sacto., CA 95691:

Long Chen Inc., 6241 Franklin Blvd., Sacto CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/24/06.

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug 22, 2006
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Sept 6, 2006**
**File No. 2006-856**

The following person is doing business as Warner Roofing, 760 Reuter Dr., W. Sac. CA 95605:

Ted Warner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/01/05.

/s/Ted Warner

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sept 6, 2006
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Sept 15, 2006**
**File No. 2006-894**

The following person is doing business as Consulting Unlimited, 417 Mace Blvd., Suite J-226, Davis CA 95618-6053:

Charles Kraus, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/15/2001. Previous fictitious business name number 2001-815.

/s/Charles Kraus

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sept 15, 2006
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 812-050939 Loan No.Title Order No. 90414484572992774 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02-22-2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 10-03-2006 at 1:00 P.M., PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 03-17-2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-0012389-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: ZOHRA BALES, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, DOWNEY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, F.A., as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BOULEVARD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $503,132.51 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 2504 PHEASANT HOLLOW DRIVE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN Number: 045-751-01-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 09-08-2006 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 714-259-7850 website: www.fidelityasap.com PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC., As Trustee (408)-370-4030 ELIZABETH GODBEY VICE PRESIDENT PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 789749 09/13/2006, 09/20/2006, 09/27/2006

(NAPS)—Throughout the months of September and October, "Desperate Housewives" fans can enter the UPC code from any package of Crest Whitestrips Premium at www.whitestrips.com and they'll automatically be entered in the "Reason to Smile" sweepstakes—no purchase necessary. First-prize winners receive a number of prizes, including the chance to go behind the scenes on the "Desperate Housewives" set and two kits of Crest Whitestrips Premium. For more information, visit www.whitestrips.com.

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COPD—or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, a lung disease that includes chronic bronchitis and emphysema—is commonly thought of as a condition that affects the elderly. But study results show that those most burdened by this disabling condition are baby boomers. The study, sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Pfizer Inc., was published in the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.

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Recent studies show children need at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day. With more than 9,000 after-school programs across the country, the nation's YMCAs are a leading resource for parents looking to find meaningful and fun activities for their children. For more information, visit www.ymca.net.

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Natural food formulated for pets that suffer allergies year-round, such as Wellness Simple Food Solutions, contain only five simple, balanced ingredients. One meat protein, one carbohydrate and three other essential ingredients are each selected for their nutritional value and health benefits. They are completely free of all known or suspected allergens and contain no meat by-products; no artificial flavors, colors or preservatives, or dairy.

# PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

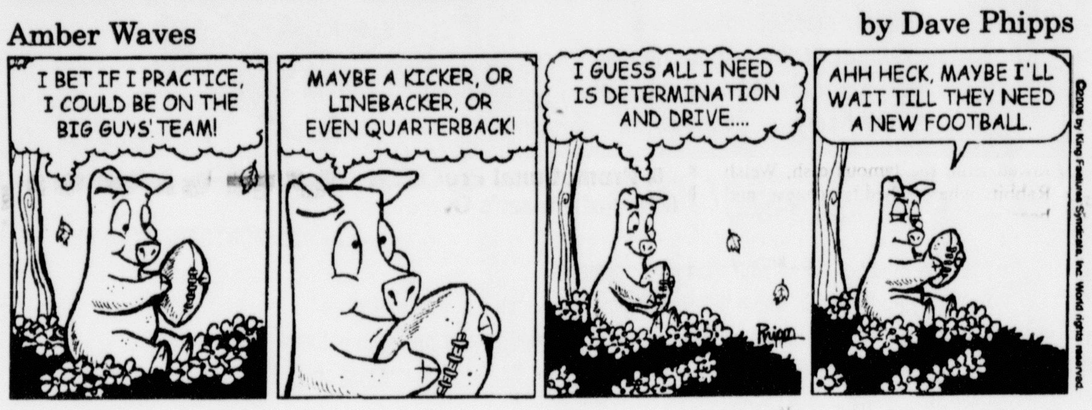
The Spats by Jeff Pickering

I GOT IN TROUBLE AT HOME, SO MOM & DAD THOUGHT I SHOULD SPEND SOME TIME OVER HERE!
SO, GRANDMA'S HOUSE IS LIKE A JAIL?!?
NO, BUT IT COULD BE IF YOUR FOOD WAS BETTER.

Mama's Boyz by Jerry Craft

LOOK AT THEM! ONCE FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS, THEY'RE LIKE ZOMBIES!
THEY DON'T EVEN SEE ME... THEY DON'T ASK FOR STUFF... IT'S LIKE I DON'T EVEN EXIST!
I LOVE FOOTBALL SEASON!!!!

Amber Waves by Dave Phipps


I BET IF I PRACTICE, I COULD BE ON THE BIG GUYS' TEAM!
MAYBE A KICKER, OR LINEBACKER, OR EVEN QUARTERBACK!
I GUESS ALL I NEED IS DETERMINATION AND DRIVE....
AHH HECK, MAYBE I'LL WAIT TILL THEY NEED A NEW FOOTBALL.
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POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
I CAN'T BELIEVE YA SAID THAT, OLIVE...
...I REALLY CAN'T!
SAYIN' A THING LIKE THAT REALLY HURTS ME
THERE'S A LOTTA THINGS YA KIN SAY ABOUT ME...
...BUT YA KIN NEVER ACCUSE ME OF THAT!
I KNOW SUM'TIMES I MAKE MISTAKES...
...AN' ONCE IN A WHILE I SAY THE WRONG THING...
...BUT THERE'S ONE THING YA KIN BE SURE ABOUT...
WOULD I TAKE YA ALONG FISHIN'...
...IF I DIN'T LOVE YA?
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FLASH GORDON By JIM KEEFE

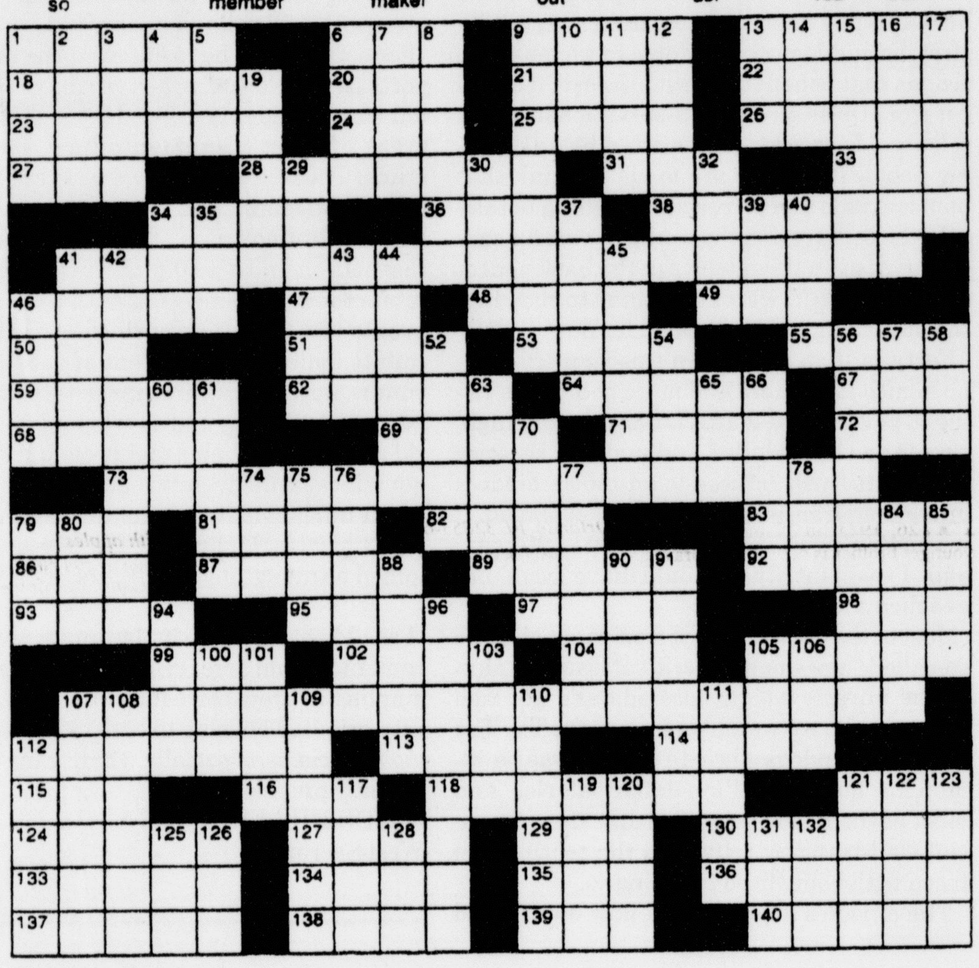
WITH MING'S FORTRESS DESTROYED, FLASH AND DALE FIND THEMSELVES STRANDED IN AN UNCHARTED REGION ON THE PLANET MONGO.
LOOKS LIKE FORAGING THROUGH THE RUINS PAID OFF. WE HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO LAST US FOR DAYS.
I HAVE GOT TO GET CLEANED UP.
I'M GOING TO TAKE A DIP AND THEN GET CHANGED.
TRY TO MAKE IT QUICK. I'LL STAND WATCH.
BY ALL MEANS.
STAND.. WATCH.
REUNITED AFTER MONTHS OF SEPARATION, FLASH AND DALE MOMENTARILY BECOME LOST IN ONE ANOTHER...
..DISTRACTING THEM FROM THE ALL TOO REAL DANGERS AROUND THEM!
TO BE CONT'D

## Super Crossword

ILL HUMOR

**ACROSS**
1 Monty Python's Michael
6 Deli choice
9 Gear teeth
13 Film pterodactyl
18 Porthos' pal
20 Team scream
21 Well-ventilated
22 Felony
23 Start of a remark
24 Funnyman Phillips
25 Deep purple
26 Confused
27 Faux —
28 Vince of "Ben Casey"
31 Small shots
33 PC key
34 "Rosanna" rockers
36 Couple
38 Part of HOMES
41 Part 2 of remark
46 Minnesota city
47 Alias initials
48 Heavy metal instrument?
49 Child welfare org.
50 Mil. unit
51 Say it isn't so
53 Labyrinth
55 Relax
59 Gentle as —
62 Abhorrence
64 A Barbary State
67 "Norma —" ('79 film)
68 Buccaneers' headquarters
69 Actress Ione
71 Football's Swann
72 Woodsman's tool
73 Part 3 of remark
79 — Mahal
81 Alley Oop's love
82 Out-of-this-world org.
83 Invasions
86 President Bush was one
87 Overturn
89 Macho type
92 Roast host
93 Circus sight
95 Teri of "Tootsie"
97 — majesty
98 Canterbury quaff
99 Hoagy
102 Wordsworth work
104 ABA member
105 Teach on the side
107 Part 4 of remark
112 Deprive (of)
113 Wooden strip
114 Olympic event
115 Flight
116 Tasty tuber
118 Proposition
121 Carol opener
124 Inevitable activity
127 Hungarian sheepdog
129 Shaq's pack
130 End of remark
133 Daybreak
134 Toast topper
135 Perlman or Palillo
136 Bostonian, for one
137 "The Brandon — Story" ('98 film)
138 So. state
139 Still
140 Self-confidence

**DOWN**
1 Theatrical Joseph
2 District
3 Neighbor of Thailand
4 Mischief-maker
5 Zilch
6 Make coffee
7 "Rama — Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
8 Legendary athlete Jim
9 Pepper
10 Vinegar's partner
11 Chow
12 Token
13 JVC competitor
14 Terrier's tidbit
15 Win over
16 Audrey Tautou role
17 Peachy-keen
19 Take care of
29 El —, AR
30 Tapered seam
32 Cut a cuticle
34 Decimal base
35 Two — kind
37 Morocco's capital
39 Cable channel
40 Thickening agent
41 Writer Rogers St. Johns
42 Thingumbob
43 Got by, with "out"
44 Disappear
45 Lapis —
46 Part of Q.E.D.
52 Canadian territory
54 "Only Time" singer
56 Destroy
57 Getz's instrument
58 Fairway accessory
60 Speedometer abbr.
61 "Blue —" ('77 hit)
63 Blabby bird
65 Business abbr.
66 — drum
70 One of the Fords
74 Weasel word?
75 First name in fashion
76 Finger food
77 Composer Jean-Philippe
78 "Platoon" setting
79 Gumshoe
80 Chicken — king
84 Apollo's isle
85 Soothsayer
88 Witty
90 Vino center
91 Irritate
94 Punta del —
96 Link
100 Actress Thurman
101 Bunch of birds
103 "Pyramus and Thisbe," e.g.
105 Playground game
106 Luau instrument
107 Confederation
108 January stoat
109 Earl Grey's place
110 William Sydney Porter
111 Man of the cloth?
112 Great time
117 Stubborn sort
119 Hautboy
120 Be bombastic
121 "Kon- —"
122 Summertime treats
123 — -Ball
125 "Sister Act" extra
126 Scholastic abbr.
128 Deighton or Dawson
131 "The Bells" monogram
132 — -Cat



**Answers to Puzzles Page 4**

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ *HOO BOY!*

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

*The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.*

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ *GO FIGURE!*

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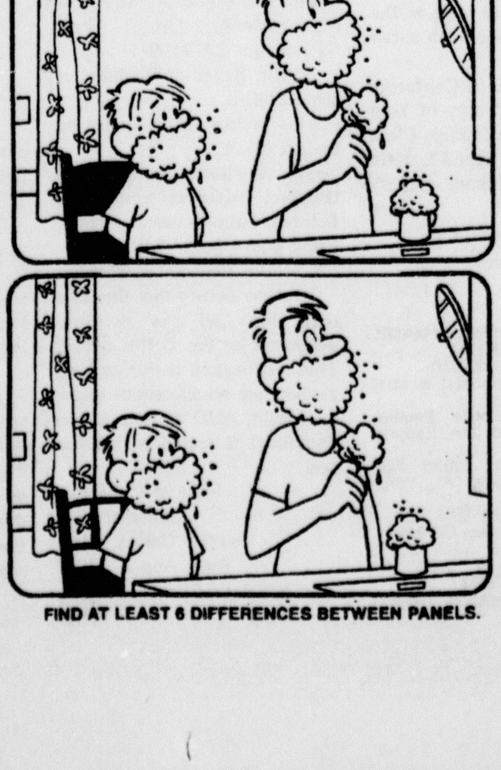
## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

## MAGIC MAZE ● PRE —

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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# DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

## celebrity extra

by cindy elavsky

**Q. I can't believe that Donald Trump's right-hand woman, Carolyn Kepcher, was fired! Why? What happened? — *A Reader, via e-mail***

A. Kepcher has long been a fixture at Trump's side, and has gained fame and recognition since appearing on his television reality show, "The Apprentice." Many fans, myself included, appreciated her professional demeanor and her ability to give constructive criticism. She also has been known to sling a zinger or two at a particularly daft contestant.

Reports concerning her firing are of the consensus that she had been neglecting her duties in running the Trump National Golf Club. It appears to be a case of too much time spent at speaking engagements and product endorsements, and not enough time at the job that brought her these opportunities. And she should know better — there's room for only one prima donna at the Trump Organization.

In a not-so-shocking move, Trump's daughter, Ivanka, will be taking over Kepcher's duties on "The Apprentice."

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**Q. I am writing to express my disappointment that "Sue Thomas: "F.B.Eye" was canceled. This program was my favorite. It was such an inspiration to so many who have a disability. I, like many, have no access to a computer to voice my opinion. — *H.R.D., Titusville, Fla.***

A. Consider your opinion voiced. I have received many letters just like yours about "F.B.Eye." The show, starring Deanna Bray, aired for three seasons, from 2002-05, and it still strikes a chord with many fans. It was a testament to those who overcome adversity and go on to achieve great things.

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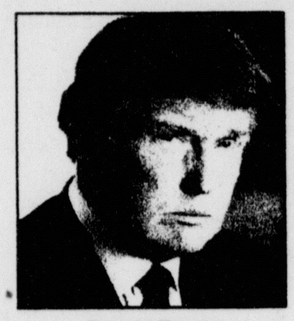
**Q. Whatever happened to James Arness of "Gunsmoke" fame? I've always wondered about him, his private life, wife and children. — *A Reader, Youngstown, Ohio***

A. James Arness was born on May 26, 1923, in Minneapolis. His younger brother is actor Peter Graves,



**Donald Trump**

from the TV series "Mission: Impossible." Arness began playing U.S. Marshall Matt Dillon on the popular Western series after John Wayne turned down the role and recommended his friend Arness for the part.

Until fairly recently, Arness held the title as Hollywood's tallest leading man, clocking in at 6-foot-7. Oftentimes, his scene partner would stand on an apple crate or Arness would stand in a ditch so they both could be in the shot.

Arness married first wife, Virginia Chapman, in 1948, with whom he has three children. He wed second wife, Janet Surtrees, in 1978, and they remain married today. Arness resides in Los Angeles (Brentwood), where he has lived for more than 60 years.

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**Q. I have a question about "Lingo," the game show hosted by Chuck Woolery. He had two blond women as assistants; is one his new wife? — *Zita P., Iron Mountain, Mich.***

A. Mr. Woolery's first assistant on "Lingo" was Stacey Hayes, an English actress and comedian who was on from 2003-04. She was succeeded by Shandi Finnessy, the current co-host/announcer. Woolery's fourth wife is Kim Barnes (who also happens to be a blonde), whom he married on July 17, 2006.

*Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.*

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**A cup of coffee shared with a friend is happiness tasted and time well spent.**

**—Anonymous**

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**Coffee is not my cup of tea.**

**—Samuel Goldwyn**

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## CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A Smith

### "Crank"

*Running time: 83 minutes*
*MPAA rating: R*

"Crank" is everything "Snakes on a Plane" should've been: It's a high-voltage, fast-paced, action-packed thrill ride that is also hilariously funny in parts. Directors Mark Neveldine and Brian Taylor know their audience (Duuuuuudes) and are unashamed to deliver exactly what their target audience craves: Car crashes, lotsa gunfire, scantily clad chicks, fight scenes and a plot you don't even need to think about.

Jason Statham ("The Transporter") stars as freelance hitman Chev Chelios, who wakes up one morning with a raging headache. Turns out he had been clubbed in his sleep so that a Goodfellas wannabe named Ricky Verona (Jose Pablo Cantillo) can inject Chev with a lethal injection of "Beijing Cocktail" that will kill him within an hour. The serum attacks the adrenal glands, which means that Chev needs to keep his heart pounding HARD if he hopes to extend his hour of life long enough to track down and kill Verona.

The methods by which Chev cranks up his adrenaline level are what makes "Crank" such an awesome action flick. Chev gets in a high-speed cop pursuit — in a packed shopping mall; a hospital's ER is shot to pieces as Chev searches for epinephrine (artificial adrenaline); and he has sex with his girlfriend (Amy Smart) smack dab in the middle of Chinatown while the busy crowd and a busload of tourists cheer on. And those are just a few of the highlights.

You can tell that everyone involved

**Jason Statham and Amy Smart**

in "Crank" was having the time of their lives, and that exuberance gets transferred to the audience. I haven't had this much fun at the movies in quite a while.

If you're a fan of the "Transporter," Robert Rodriguez/Quentin Tarantino flicks or liked "The Rundown" with The Rock, then you gotta get to the theater and check out "Crank."

**GRADE: A-**

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## Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy

*by Healthy Exchanges*

### Soothing Salad

A very refreshing salad. One bite and it may even calm the most hectic of working conditions.

HAWAIIAN APPLE-PINEAPPLE SALAD

- *2 cups (4 small) cored, unpeeled and diced Granny Smith apples*
- *1 (8-ounce) can pineapple tidbits, packed in fruit juice, drained*
- *1 cup Cool Whip Lite*
- *1 teaspoon coconut extract*
- *2 tablespoons chopped dry-roasted peanuts*
- *1/4 cup flaked coconut*

In a large bowl, combine apples and pineapple. Add Cool Whip Lite and coconut extract. Mix gently to combine. Fold in peanuts and coconut. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 6 (1/2 cup) servings.

TIP: If you can't find tidbits, use chunk pineapple and coarsely chop.

• Each serving equals: 104 calories, 4g fat, 1g protein, 16g carb., 8mg sodium, 9mg calcium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fruit, 1 Fat.

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## Good Housekeeping

### Potted Cheddar & Beer Spread

The flavors in this recipe were borrowed from the famous dish, Welsh Rabbit, where Cheddar cheese and beer are melted together and served over toast. Include some nice biscuits with this, such as water crackers or plain flatbread crisps.

YIELDS: about 5 cups
TOTAL TIME: 15 minutes plus standing and chilling
DO AHEAD: up to 3 months

- *1 1/2 pounds extrasharp Cheddar cheese, shredded (6 cups)*
- *1 can (12 ounces) beer*
- *6 tablespoons margarine or butter (3/4 stick), softened*
- *1 tablespoon Dijon mustard*
- *1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce*
- *1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)*
- *1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg*

1. In large bowl, combine cheese and beer. Let stand 30 minutes or until cheese softens.

2. In food processor with knife blade attached, blend cheese mixture, margarine or butter, and remaining ingredients 3 to 5 minutes until smooth.

3. Pack cheese into crocks or decorative airtight containers and store in refrigerator up to 1 month or in freezer up to 3 months. To serve, let cheese stand at room temperature 30 minutes or until soft enough to spread.

• Each tablespoon: About 45 calories, 2 g protein, 0 g carbohydrate, 4 g total fat (2 g saturated), 9 mg cholesterol, 70 mg sodium.

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## Good Housekeeping

### Beer and Peppercorn Cheese Spread

- *12 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, cut up*
- *1 cup beer or nonalcoholic beer*
- *1/2 cup light mayonnaise*
- *1 tablespoon dried green pep percorns*
- *Cucumber slices, Belgian endive leaves and red apple slices*

1. In food processor with knife blade attached or in blender at high speed, blend first 4 ingredients. (If using blender, blend one-third of mixture at a time.) Refrigerate mixture, covered, at least 4 hours to blend flavors.

2. To serve, let stand at room temperature 30 minutes to soften slightly. Spread on cucumber slices, endive leaves and apple slices. Yields: 2 1/4 cups.

• Based on individual serving: 50 calories, 4 g fat, 8 mg cholesterol, 70 mg sodium.

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## Books

**Life**
by Lennart Nilsson
(Abrams, $45)
*Reviewed by Ealish Waddell*

When Lennart Nilsson first published his unprecedented photographs of living embryos in Life magazine in 1965, they caused a worldwide sensation. Eight million copies of the issue were sold in just a few days, and the public's eyes were opened to the beauty of an inner world previously unreachable.

That tradition continues with Nilsson's latest book of stunning microphotography, titled simply, "Life."

The journey starts, fittingly, inside the womb. Amazingly detailed, artfully colored enlargements of eggs and sperm attach, divide, and little by little give way to fully formed embryos. They resemble space aliens floating in an endless void, but they are unmistakably, beautifully human — models of miniaturization down to transparent wisps of hair and the fingernails on a tiny hand.

The second section of the book continues beyond birth, exploring even more intimately the materials that make up our bodies. A close-up of the macula of the eye brings to mind a mountainous vista like a vacation photograph; a section of bone marrow looks exactly like a garden of faded pink roses.

Other pictures are more abstract, fields of delicate textures perfect for playing the game of "What could this be?" and often surprising the reader with the answers.

Eloquent and mesmerizing, these astonishing photographs give us a glimpse into a haunting and mysterious world. Comparisons to space imagery are unavoidable among staring eyes glinting like planetary sunrises and fingertips like lunar landscapes. But this world is not remote and removed; it is immediate and vibrant, all around us yet unseen, and a tribute to the complexity in even the most mundane parts of ourselves.

*Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.*

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Those who study such things claim that 35 billion e-mail messages are sent every day.

• It was British philosopher and novelist Iris Murdoch who said, "Writing is like getting married. One should never commit oneself until one is amazed at one's luck."

• I find it interesting that the word "sesquipedalian" means "long word."

• If someone mentions "animal shelter," you think about dogs and cats, right? Right — they are the two species you'll find the most of at your local Humane Society. But it might come as a surprise to you that rabbits are the third most common animal taken to shelters.

• Next time you're changing a baby's dirty nappies, consider this icky bit of info: A disposable diaper takes 500 years to fully decompose.

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**Thought for the Day:** "A citizen of America will cross the ocean to fight for democracy, but won't cross the street to vote in a national election." — *Bill Vaughan*

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## Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS

by Steven Austin

### Andrea Evans

*A longtime star of daytime dramas, Andrea Evans has set a standard of professional excellence that young actors proudly aspire to. You can see her as Rebecca Hotchkiss Crane on NBC's "Passions," and surely remember her as Tina Clayton on "One Life to Live," Patty William Abbott on "The Young and The Restless" and as a star on dozens of other TV shows and movie hits.*

*Evans can also be seen onstage in a variety of theater productions, and recently starred in the world premiere of "Candles," an original play dealing with the lives of five women who find the "can" in cancer. She is the celebrity ambassador for the City of Hope's Walk for Hope to Cure Breast Cancer, and works with a number of other charitable causes.*

*Evans also is a regular columnist for Healthy Cooking magazine. She just adopted her first child, Kylie Lyn, who was born in May. To learn more: www.andreaevans.com, www.cityofhope.org, www.nbc.com.*

**You were in the big-screen thriller "Ice Cream Man." So, when it comes to that special frozen treat, what's your fave?**

"I love great vanilla ice cream, the kind they serve at that Cold Stone Creamery. Put some hot caramel on top. Yummy. I make my own, too. And it's fantastic."

**When did you begin following a vegetarian diet?**

"Well, I grew up in a meat-and-potatoes household. But when my mother had heart bypass surgery it was a wake-up call. I'll eat chicken and fish occasionally, but no beef."

**A behind-the-scenes tale?**

"One thing viewers should know is that when we are in scenes that involve eating, the production team is very aware of certain foods that might cause an actor to look silly by sticking to teeth and gums. On "One Live to Live" we had a party scene that involved a nice spread, including black caviar. No one came close to it except one actor, a fairly young guy. He had some and, you guessed it, it showed up on his teeth for millions of fans to see."

**The menu for a Sunday afternoon party at your house?**

"Probably some wonderful fish on the grill and veggies. Swordfish is always nice. Maybe a pasta dish, and my famous chili, too!"

**What's in the vegetable garden these days?**

"Mostly fresh herbs, like parsley, basil and mint."

**On the set you can do a scene over and over again. But in the kitchen, you usually have only one shot for success. Any cooking disaster memories?**

"When I was a teenager I spent what seemed like an entire day making a lemon meringue pie for a boy I was seeing. It looked and smelled just perfect. I went to get my mom to show it off, and while I was out of the kitchen our dog knocked it off the counter."

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### ANDREA EVANS' FAVORITE BEAN AND VEGETABLE CHILI

- *1 tablespoon olive oil*
- *2 medium onions, chopped*
- *1 medium green pepper, seeded and chopped*
- *3 cloves garlic, chopped*
- *2 medium carrots, cut into 1/2-inch slices*
- *1 medium zucchini, cut into 1/2-inch slices*
- *1 medium yellow squash, cut into 1/2-inch slices*
- *1/2 teaspoon oregano*
- *1/2 teaspoon cumin*
- *2 tablespoons chili powder*
- *2 (14-ounce) cans crushed tomatoes*
- *1 can light beer*
- *1 teaspoon salt*
- *1 (8-ounce) can chickpeas, rinsed and drained*
- *1 (8-ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained*
- *2 (8-ounce) cans pinto beans, rinsed and drained*

Heat oil in large pot. Add onions, green pepper and garlic. Saute until onions are soft. Add carrots and cover for 2 minutes. Add the zucchini, squash, oregano, cumin and chili powder, and saute for another 2 minutes. Add the tomatoes, beer and salt. Bring to a boil and then lower the heat to simmer for 10 to 15 minutes, lightly covered. Add the chickpeas, black beans and pinto beans and heat through until done and tender to taste. Serve with your choice of garnishes: chopped onions, cilantro, cheddar cheese or sour cream. Makes 6 servings.

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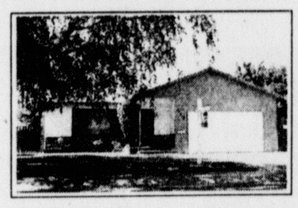

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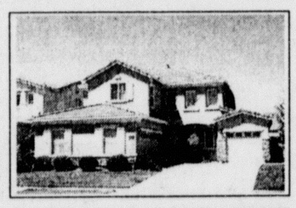

GORGEOUS SOUTHPORT HOME! 2448 Barona St., $498,800! Great 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath home built in 2004. Large kitchen w/entertainment nook & fireplace. Formal living & dining room. Master bdrm located on 1st floor. 3-car garage. A must-see! Move in today! JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, 916-373-5300. 'Your West Sacramento Specialist.'
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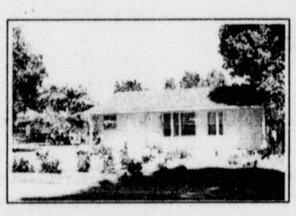

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**—Alexander King**
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For women who want to build a career and those who must work for a living, "This Is How We Do It" (Hudson Street Press, $23.95) by Carol Evans, CEO and president of Working Mother magazine, transcends the guilt traditionally associated with being a working mother and focuses on the joy and fulfillment it can bring.

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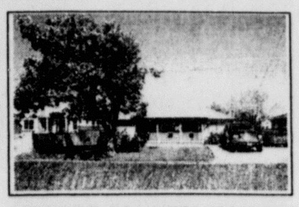

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## BOOK NOTES

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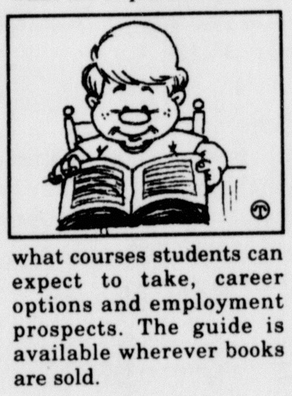

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1084574-02 APN: 046-343-351 TRA: 004039 LOAN NO: XXXXXX3621 REF: **Clement, Graciela IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 10, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On September 26, 2006, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded August 12, 2005, as Inst. No. 2005-0039712-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Garciela Clement, A Married Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1525 Coit Place West Sacramento CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $288,000.00 with interest thereon from January 01, 2006 @ the rate of 7.350% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT: $313,553.44. **If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: August 31, 2006 Trustee Sale Officer: Jeffrey A Ferrer. (R-129760 09/06/06, 09/13/06, 09/20/06)

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed July 14, 2006**
**File No. 2006-690**

The following person is doing business as Del Camp Real Estate Services, 2470-1 Fontana St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Del Camp, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/10/06.

/s/Del Camp

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 14, 2006
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug. 9, 2006**
**File No. 2006-756**

The following person is doing business as SAH and Associates; SAH PROPERTY, 1721 Sapphire Ct., Davis CA 95616.

Ram Narayan Sah, same address.

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/s/Ram N. Sah

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug. 25, 2006**
**File No. 2006-822**

The following person is doing business as Empire Electric, 4081 Seaport Blvd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Gomes & Gomes Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Harold L. Gomes, Pres.
Gomes & Gomes Inc.

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**File No. 2006-808**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RAM AUTO PARTS / PARTS PLUS AUTO / PACIFIC SUPPLY COMPANY, 2531 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Long Beach Automotive Distributors, Inc., (California), (AI #399970), 6545 Caballero Boulevard, Buena Park, CA 90620

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 21, 2006.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

SIGNED: LONG BEACH AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTORS, INC., By: Candy L. Childs, Corporation Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on August 22, 2006.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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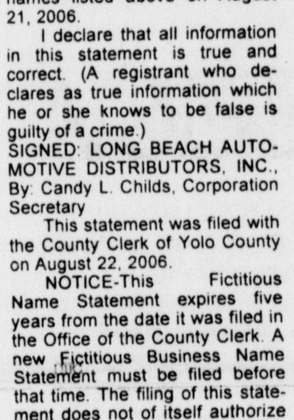

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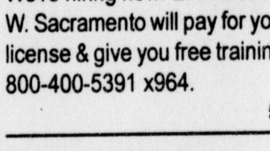

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# Local Scene

## Rhythm & BBQ

Barbecued ribs and live entertainment will highlight the fourth annual "Rhythm & Ribs" event from Sept. 22-24 at Raley Field. Music acts include Jackie Greene and Mother Hips. Tickets are $5 for a day pass, $10 for a three-day event pass (kids 12 and under free with an adult), and an extra $15 if you want an upgraded seat for the music. A competition among rib chefs is scheduled. Sponsored by the California Correctional Peace Officers Association. Call 376-4676 or visit www.raleyfield.com. Tickets may be purchased at the field's box office or other outlets.

## Art guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 2:30 p.m. at River City High School, Room 96, 1100 Clarendon Street. The public is welcome. Call 374-1810 for information.

## Mediterranean food

West Sacramento's Virgin Mary Church will present a Mediterranean food festival featuring Middle Eastern cuisine on Sat., Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 1, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 3060 Jefferson Boulevard. Specialties for sale (on site or to take home) will include grape leaves, tabouli, hummus and barbecued items, as well as traditional sweets such as baklava. Live entertainment. Proceeds benefit the church's general fund.

## Legal help

Legal Services of Northern California will offer free advice on topics such as housing law, employment law, health benefits, social security, cash aid benefits, probate and family law, from 6-8 p.m. on Sept. 25 at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Call (916) 447-5798 for more information.

## RCHS: senior parents

River City High School seniors and their parents are invited to a parent night from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 4, in the school library. Representatives from the community college, UC and CSU systems will speak about their respective admissions requirements.

## Holy Cross dinner

Holy Cross School will host its annual fall dinner and auction on Sat., Nov. 18, with a silent auction at 5 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and an oral auction at 8:30 p.m. at 800 Todhunter Avenue. $30 per person, or $240 to sponsor an eight-person table (includes 8 tickets, name on program, plus bottle of champagne). For tickets & information, call the school at 371-1313. Tickets sold ONLY in advance.

## Democrats

The Yolo County Democratic Central Committee will hold a bean feed on Sat., Sept. 30, with no-host social hour at 6 p.m., buffet at 6:45 p.m. and a program at 7:30, at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E 14th St., Davis. Cost is $30 per person or $55/pair. Kids under 12 are free. Sponsorships available. Call Katie Villegas, 375-1132 or email katievillegas@charter.net, or call Bob Bockwinkel at (530) 758-7389.

## Book sale

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library will hold their final book sale of the year on Saturday & Sunday Sept. 23-24. Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday's will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the community room at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Donations of clean, gently-used books are accepted year-round during business hours. Please limit your donation to more than three bags or boxes at a time. Call 375-6465 for library information.

## Bingo!

The West Sacramento Soroptimists will host "Bingo for Baskets," along with a tostada lunch, on Sunday, Oct. 15 at the VFW Hall on Drever Street. $12 includes lunch at noon plus 15 games from 1-4 p.m. Proceeds support local service projects. Prizes valued at $35-50. Bring a friend and your dauber. Call 371-4268 for tickets.

## Christians & politics

A "summit" to consider the legal issues of what pastors and lay ministers can and can't do in terms of political action is scheduled for Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Russian Baptist Church. Call Assembly Candidate John Gould at (209) 612-4845 for information.

## 'On the go'

The annual "West Sacramento On the Go" business tour is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 28, departing from Raley Field. Keynote speaker will be Jack Ehnes, president and CEO of CalSTRS. Register on line at www.westsacramentochamber.com, or call 371-7042.

## Home help

Low-income residents of Yolo County who live outside the boundaries of its cities may qualify for low-interest loans to help fix their house. Funding is available for problems such as water damage, leaky roofs, cracked foundations, heating and cooling systems, broken windows and handicap accessibility. Call Mercy Housing California, 1-800-995-0431 ext. 4412.

## Society's BD party

The West Sacramento Historical Society will celebrate its 13th anniversary with a party on Sunday, Sept. 24, from 1-4 p.m. at the West Sacramento Historical Society Museum and Visitors Center, 324 Third Street. Society president Mark Johannessen will speak about the group's accomplishments and plans. The public is welcome; no charge. For information, call 374-1849 or visit www.westsachistoricalsociety.org.

## Teen book club

Yolo County's West Sacramento library branch at 1212 Merkley Avenue will host a teen book club on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. Students in grades 7-12 will read books of their own choosing and discuss them at a club meeting. Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library. For information, call Dan Meyerpeter, 375-6465.

## Dirty woodstoves

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District will pay you $200 if you replace your non-certified woodburning stove or insert with a natural gas or propane appliance, a pellet stove or an EPA certified woodstove. The rebate program lasts until September 30. The program is intended to help reduce the amount of woodsmoke pollutants released into the air, and to increase heating efficiency. Funding is limited; first-come, first-served. Call (800) 297-3650 or visit www.ysaqmd.org.

## Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Sept. 25, and at the West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd., from 9-11 a.m. on Sept. 26. Please bring a bag. For eligibility questions, call (530) 668-0690.

## Essay on Freedom

West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 is the local sponsor of a "Freedom's Challenge" essay competition. The state-wide winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship, a four-day trip and tour of Washington, D.C., and a chance for the nation-wide $30,000 prize. Open to high school students. Participants will write and then record a three-to-five minute audio essay on "Freedom's Challenge." Call Betty Schmidt, 371-3864, or write to the VFW Post at 905 Drever Street, West Sacramento CA 95691. Entries due Nov. 1.

## Use Raley Field

Non-profit groups may apply to use Raley Field for a special event on selected dates between March 1 and Oct. 31, 2001. Call the West Sacramento Parks Department at 617-4620 or email parks@cityofwestsacramento.org for information. Applications are due by Dec. 29.

## Art show

Artists who live, work or worship in West Sacramento are invited to enter the Neighbors Fair Art Show, juried by representatives from the Crocker Art Museum. Submit your original art by Sept. 30. There will be cash prizes. A public reception is scheduled at the civic center from 5-7 p.m. on Oct. 3, and visitors may cast "People's Choice" ballots. Applications are available at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, at the Chamber of Commerce, PIP Printing or online at www.wsneighborsfair.com. For more information, call Stella at 371-3744 or Jean at 371-1851.

## Grants available

The City of West Sacramento's "community mini-grant program" has $50,000 earmarked to be shared by non-profit groups with special funding needs. Applications are due by Oct. 20 to the Parks and Recreation Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Previous grants have funded programs such as new food trays for the Elderly Nutrition Program. Call 617-4620, email parks@ciotyofwestsacramento.org or pick up an application at the parks department.

## Older workers

The "Experience Works" program of the county's One-Stop Career Center will observe national "Employ Older Workers Week" from Sept. 24-30 by inviting those 55 and older to visit the center at 25 N. Cottonwood Drive in Woodland and learn about programs and training available. From 1-4 p.m. on Sept. 26 there will be a mini-workshop for seniors on resume writing and job interview tips. From 9-1 on Sept. 28 there will be a senior resource fair. For information on "Experience Works," call Sylvia Zack, (530) 661-2613. For information about the career center, call (916) 375-6200 and ask to speak with an employment specialist.

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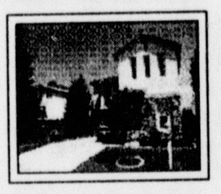

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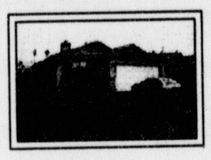

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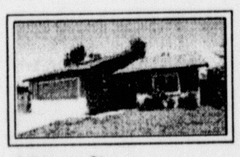

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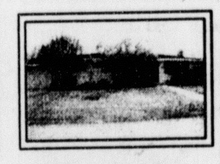

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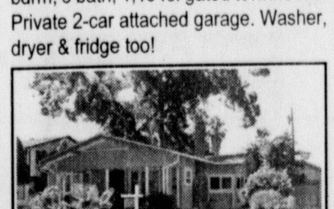

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PRICED TO SELL! $320,000. 2 bdrm 1 bath, 1112sf adorable home. Best price in this neighborhood. 2-yr new roof.

ALMOST NEW! $495,000. 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 2855 sf, granite slab kitchen island, tiled floors & counters. Pool-size yard!

GUEST QUARTERS! $899,000. 5200 sq ft includes 1,200 sq ft guest quarters on 4/10 acre. 3 fireplaces. Plus secret space, too!

A STEAL! $399,000. Cute as a button, open & light with lots of windows. Comes with newer spa, old Wedgewood stove, frig, washer, dryer, 1-yr new HVAC syst.

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